

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-23 (Cancelled).

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): A set of packaged floor panels comprising:

at least two types of individual floor panels, a first type of floor panels defining a substantially common first length that is different from a second common length defined by a second type of floor panels, the types of the floor panels being defined by their corresponding lengths, each floor panel defining a generally rectangular, strip shaped hard floor panel having a layered structure and mechanical coupling parts defined along each of four edges of the panel;

wherein at least two of the coupling parts located on opposed edges of each of the panels are arranged for locking in both vertical and horizontal directions;

wherein the coupling parts of the first type of floor panels and the second type of floor panels cooperate with one another for forming the floor covering;

wherein the layered structure of each of the panels includes at least one decorative paper layer soaked in resin, the first and second types of floor panels have different decors;

wherein the set of individual floor panels are packaged in a single box; and

wherein the set of floor panels is configured to form together at least part of one and a same floor covering.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein the ~~printed~~ decorative layer ~~portrays~~ comprises a printed wood or parquetry pattern.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein the decorative layer of each of the floor panels is defined as a single continuous wood pattern over at least one entire surface of the respective floor panel.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein the floor panels of the set have the same width.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein said set includes floor panels having different widths.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, comprising a third type of floor panels having a third common length.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 29, consisting of three types of floor panels, each type having a different common length.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 30, wherein the first length substantially spans an entire length of the-box, the second length and the third length have a combined length generally equaling in length to the first length.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein the first length defines a longest length, the quantity of the floor panels belonging to the first type outnumber the quantity of floor panels for each other type.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein the floor panels of a longest length have a length that is at least eight times their width.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein the box is arranged to accommodate the set of floor panels in a stacked configuration, the floor panels are arranged in the box in a manner preventing the floor panels from tilting from the stacked configuration.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, comprising three types of floor panels each having a different common

length including a third type of floor panels having a third common length, wherein the first length substantially spans an entire length of the box, the second length and the third length have a combined length generally equaling in length to the first length;

wherein a floor panel of the second type and a floor panel of the third type are arranged along a same level in the box thereby combining to span the entire length of the box.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The packaged set of floor panels according to claim 24, wherein all four coupling parts of each of the floor panels are arranged for locking in both horizontal and vertical directions with other floor panels.

Claim 37 (Cancelled).